--- CANADA LEAF ONLY – Division “Open” - “Series of 1881” - 3rd BABN Contract ---

--- 1/2 pound - *lithographed* in GREEN ink - 4 mm. blue controls -- 238 x 20 mm. - scanned at 67% scale ---

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3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886)	John McKay records 105,000 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Leaf Ribbon” as having been delivered
4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)	John McKay records 23,830 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Canada Leaf” as ‘delivered’. In his TOBACCO addendum to the 4th Contract he additionally records the ‘delivery’ of 493,160 *lithographed* copies of “1/2 lb. Green Ribbon”

The total is 105,000 + 23,830 + 493,160 = 621,990 copies

--- The highest control number - as recorded to date ---

1/2 lb. Open, green, perf 12, on *block wmkd* wove paper, with 4 mm. controls - **018624**

The catalogue lists the 1/2 pound, green, Division Open CANADA LEAF ONLY strip as follows:

RP-89 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, on *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-89n - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The following strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/2 pound, green, *imperforate*, Division Open, without control numbering
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

The collection *does not contain* a copy of the perforated 1/2 pound Division Open strip, with faint blue 5 mm. control numbers, lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper. There are many of these faint blue 5 mm. control numbered strips sprinkled throughout the Series of 1880. I feel that they were prepared by the Department for a philatelic exhibition in the early 1880's, or for presentation to a noted philatelist.

--- RP-89 - 1/2 pound - perforated 12 - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-89 - 1/2 pound, green, perforated 12, Division Open, control number **018306**
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove

001045	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
001048	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
001074	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003006★	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003009	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003037	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003059	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003062	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003097	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003098	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003109	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003110	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003173	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003196	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003204	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003214	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003218	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003220	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003273	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003280	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003354	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003487	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003499	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
003554	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018284	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018294	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018306★	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018357	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018362	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018376★	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018404	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018425	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018490	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018492	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018508	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018519	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018522	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018523	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018589★	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove
018613-24	RP-89	1/2 pound, perforated 12, block watermarked vertical wove

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